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Sir:

Attached is a copy of an Amendment filed November 21, 2002, along with a copy of the postcard wherein the Patent Office acknowledged receipt of the Amendment.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this application, he is requested to contact Richard Gallagher, Reg. No. 28,781, at (703) 205-8008.

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November 21, 2002

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of July 23, 2002, the period for responding having been extended one (1) month until November 23, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 8, 9, 12, and 13, without prejudice to their reassertion in this or a continuing application.